

Dewan.—

There are real difficulties in standardising the grant of malnad allowances. The member has, however, brought it prominently to the notice of the Government and perhaps that is sufficient.

Mr. Byanna.—

To obviate the discontent complained of, will the Government be pleased to consider the discontinuance of the allowances given at present altogether.

Dewan.—

That is out of practical politics.

BY MESSRS. G. RANGAPPA (Honnali Taluk Constituency), B. GOPALACHAR, T. RAMANNA and H. S. VENKATAPPA GOWDA (Tirthahalli Taluk Constituency).—

Q.—25. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The total number of cattle attacked by *Doddaroga* during this year; the total number that succumbed to the disease and the total number that were treated by the Veterinary Department.

(2) Whether sufficient quantity of serum was supplied, and if not, the reason for the same?

(3) Whether a larger sum will be allotted for the grant of takavi loans to those who have lost their cattle?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—25. (1) Figures are available only for the month of July of the current year. According to information received so far, the number of cattle attacked by *Doddaroga* during July 1925 is 4,125, the number that succumbed to the disease 3,730, the number that were treated 3,725 in addition to 15,049 protected by passive immunisation.

(2) Government originally provided a sum of Rs. 90,000 for this purpose which was subsequently raised to Rs. 1,90,000 in the current year. It is too early to say if this provision will be sufficient or not.

(3) The question will be considered if and when it arises.